

Week 8: Subject-Verb Agreement

Name

Date

Day Two:

Sometimes the subject of your sentence is **two people or two things**. So, you should choose a verb which **agrees with**, or matches your **two-part subject**. This is subject-verb agreement.

Ex: Kim and Maria are six.
two-part subject verb

Ex: My dog and cat are sleeping.
two-part subject verb

You would NOT say, "My dog and cat **is** sleeping." The verb **is** does not agree with, or match the subject, (My dog and cat), which is **two things**.

*First, underline the subject in the sentences below.

*Then, choose the verb in parenthesis that agrees with the subject.

Notice all subjects are **two-part subjects** with two people/things.

Ex: Sam and Tony are in fifth grade (is, are)
subject

1. The months of January and February _____ in the winter. (is, are)

2. The Music and Art teachers _____ sick today. (is, are)

Read the sentence and look at the underlined part. Choose the answer that shows the best subject-verb agreement.

3. Matthew and Dominic is reading a book about the ocean.

☐ are reading ☐ just as it is

4. Summer and fall are often warm seasons.

☐ is often ☐ just as it is